August 08, 2023 to August 15, 2023

POLICE CRIME REPORT

RIDESHARE SAFETY

You may use a ridesharing app when you need a lift, but don't let a bad driver take you for a ride!

The next time you hail a rideshare, consider these tips from Fairfax County Police and via WTOP news:

- **Verify the driver and car**: Before getting into the vehicle, ensure that the driver's name, photo, and license plate match the details provided on the app. Do not hesitate to cancel the ride if something seems off or unfamiliar.
- **Share trip details**: Let a friend or family member know when and where you are going, along with the driver's details. Use the app's share feature to send them a live trip update.
- **Sit in the back**: Always choose the back seat, as it provides a safer distance and allows you to exit the vehicle from either side in case of an emergency.
- **Stay aware of the route**: Follow the route on your phone's GPS or familiarize yourself with the general direction to ensure the driver is taking you toward your destination.
- **Check reviews**: Before booking a ride, review the driver's rating and read previous passengers' reviews to get an idea of their reliability and professionalism.
- **Avoid sharing personal information**: While it's essential to communicate with the driver about directions or any necessary information, avoid sharing unnecessary personal details to maintain your privacy and safety.
- **Be cautious with alcohol consumption**: If you've been drinking, it's always better to avoid riding alone. Consider traveling with a trusted friend or using other reliable transportation methods.
- **Report any issues**: If you experience any safety concerns or inappropriate behavior, report it to Uber or Lyft immediately, providing them with all relevant details.

If you have a crime or concern to report, you can call the Rockville City Police Department at:

Non-Emergency: 240-314-8900

Emergency: 9-1-1

ARRESTS

08/08/23, a male, age 31, was arrested for trespassing following an intoxicated public disturbance in the 200 block of Meadow Hall Drive.

INCIDENTS

1300 block of Piccard Drive, an unknown subject stole two glass sculptures from within a locked office sometime between 1:31 p.m. on 07/28/23 at 12:00 p.m. on 08/08/23.

Unit block of Choke Cherry Road, a group of unknown subjects forced entry into a vacant building to break windows and drink alcohol at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 08/06/23.

200 block of N. Washington Street, an unknown subject took a motorcycle from a parking garage sometime between 3:00 p.m. on 08/06/23 and 4:30 p.m. on 08/08/23.

700 block of Princeton Place, an unknown subject unsuccessfully attempted to steal a Kia Forte by tampering with its ignition sometime between 5:00 p.m. on 08/07/23 at 8:45 a.m. on 08/08/23.

1600 block of Yale Place, an unknown subject shattered the window of a black Hyundai Sonata and stole it by tampering with its ignition sometime between 5:00 p.m. on 08/07/23 and 9:00 a.m. on 08/08/23.

100 block of East Montgomery Avenue, a visitor to a restaurant threatened another visitor with a handgun amid a dispute at 4:10 p.m. on 08/07/23. **The subject is described as:**

Black male—heavy-build, 6-foot tall, beard

500 block of Redland Boulevard, an unknown subject stole two packages from a porch at 1:22 p.m. on 08/08/23. **The subject is described as:**

White female—dark tank-top, driving a dark-colored pickup truck

1000 block of Rockville Pike, two unknown subjects stole a motorcycle by destroying its wheel-lock at 12:45 a.m. on 08/08/23.

Unit block of Maryland Avenue, an unknown subject took an unattended laptop at 2:28 p.m. on 08/09/23.

1800 block of Rockville Pike, an unknown subject took a large quantity of quarters from an unattended vehicle at 10:39 p.m. on 08/09/23.

1600 block of Rockville Pike, an unknown subject stole haircare products from a business sometime between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on 08/09/23.

200 block of Congressional Lane, an unknown subject took a box of bleach left unattended in an apartment lobby at 9:20 p.m. on 08/09/23.

700 block of Monroe Street, an unknown subject shattered the windows to nine Honda vehicles to steal their airbags sometime between 10:55 p.m. on 08/08/23 and 6:45 a.m. on 08/09/23.

800 block of Hungerford Drive, an unknown subject forced entry into a food truck and took a safe, iPhone, food, and cash sometime between 9:00 p.m. on 08/11/23 and 10:00 a.m. on 08/12/23.

600 block of Hungerford Drive, an unknown subject punched a business's employee at 8:45 a.m. on 08/12/23. **The subject is described as:**

Black male—20 to 29 years old, "some facial hair", short hair, wearing a light green shirt

300 block of Martins Lane, an unknown subject damaged a bike lock to steal a bicycle at 3:43 p.m. on 08/13/23.

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